



# Metro Parks

# Louisville Golfer's Guide



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## Dear Louisville Metro Citizens:

I encourage you to consider one of our nine Metro Parks golf courses when planning your next round of golf, tournament or fundraising event, as they offer quality golfing experiences at an unbeatable value! Each course has its own unique appeal, and some consistently rank among Kentucky's best and most challenging golf destinations.

Over the past few years, we've invested millions of dollars in upgrading our courses, including major improvements that are either underway or complete for our clubhouses, cart paths and parking lots. We also used our own staff to complete a warm season turfgrass conversion program that would have cost more than \$1 million if we had hired a contractor to complete the work. These efforts have ensured that our nine municipal golf courses will continue to be community treasures.

Golfers play an average of 310,000 rounds per year on our Metro Parks courses. These golfers enjoy the health and fitness benefits associated with golfing, supporting our efforts to improve Louisville's quality of life through the Mayor's Healthy Hometown Movement.

I hope to see you soon on one of our great Metro Parks golf courses!



**Jerry E. Abramson, Mayor**

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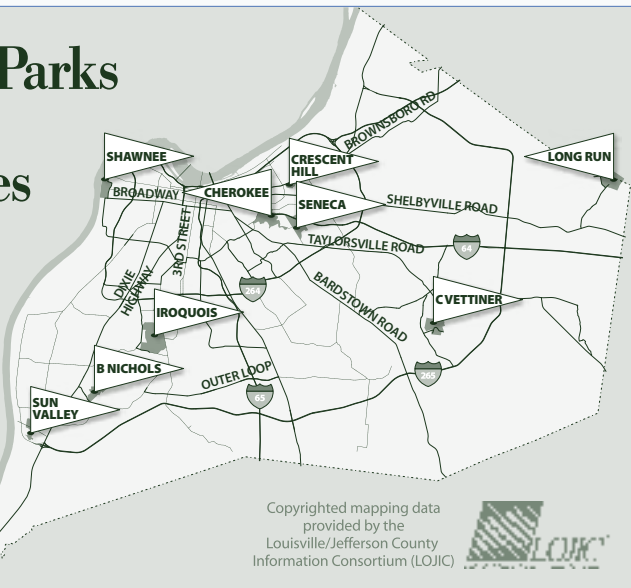
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## Metro Parks Golf Courses



# Cherokee

**2501 Alexander Road  
Louisville, KY 40204  
502/458-9450**

Pro **Greg Basham, PGA**  
Holes **9**  
Par **36**  
Red **2,263 yards**  
White **2,778 yards**  
Blue **2,917 yards**



Founded in 1895, Cherokee is one of the oldest municipal golf courses in the United States. It's also the oldest public golf course in Louisville. With its hilly layout and two lake holes, Cherokee is the shortest of the Metro Parks courses, and an excellent place to improve your short-iron game. Other amenities include a fully-stocked Pro Shop, snack bar, large practice putting green, and a picnic area for outings of all occasions. A fishing lake and playground area are adjacent to the course.

<b>Junior Club</b>			<b>Wednesdays June-August</b>	
<b>Rates</b>			<b>Summer • Mar-Nov</b>	<b>Winter • Dec-Feb</b>
<b>Weekday</b>			\$10	\$8
<b>Weekend</b>			\$11	\$8
<b>Matinee</b>			\$8	n/a
<b>Sr./Jr./Twilight</b>			\$6	\$5
<b>Annual Pass Fee</b>			<b>\$2 • Adult</b>	<b>\$1.25 • Youth</b>
<b>Cart Rental</b>			<b>18 hole</b>	<b>9 hole</b>
<b>Double</b>			\$26	\$13
<b>Single</b>			\$14	\$7

**Matinee** Weekdays from 4-6 p.m. summer season only  
**Twilight** Summer: Weekdays after 6 p.m., and weekends after 4 p.m.  
Winter: Weekdays and weekends after 2 p.m.  
**Senior** 62 or over, before 2 p.m. on weekdays only  
**Junior** 18 and under, weekdays only  
**Trail Fee** \$4 • private cart



# Crescent Hill

**3110 Brownsboro Road  
Louisville, KY 40206  
502/896-9193**

Pro **Barry Bonifield, PGA**  
Holes **9**  
Par **36**  
Red **2,515 yards**  
White **3,007 yards**  
Blue **3,075 yards**



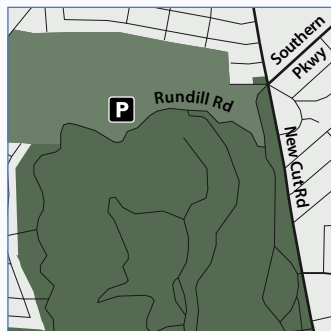
The bermuda grass fairways with pronounced hills and unusual layout (3 par threes, 3 par fours, 3 par fives) of the course make it very fun to play. Its par five, 477-yard "quarry hole" is a challenge and highlight for all golfers. Centrally located, this scenic 9-hole course is one of the busiest in Metro Louisville. Adjoining the course is the indoor Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center, tennis courts, and a picnic area for the family to enjoy. This course is first come, first served.

<b>Junior Club</b>			<b>Wednesdays June-August</b>	
<b>Rates</b>			<b>Summer • Mar-Nov</b>	<b>Winter • Dec-Feb</b>
<b>Weekday</b>			\$11	\$9
<b>Weekend</b>			\$13	\$10
<b>Matinee</b>			\$10	n/a
<b>Sr./Jr./Twilight</b>			\$7	\$6
<b>Annual Pass Fee</b>			<b>\$4 • Adult</b>	<b>\$1.25 • Youth</b>
<b>Cart Rental</b>			<b>18 hole</b>	<b>9 hole</b>
<b>Double</b>			\$26	\$13
<b>Single</b>			\$16	\$8
<b>Matinee</b>			Weekdays from 4-6 p.m. summer season only	
<b>Twilight</b>			Summer: Weekdays after 6 p.m., and weekends after 4 p.m. Winter: Weekdays and weekends after 2 p.m.	
<b>Senior</b>			62 or over, before 2 p.m. on weekdays only	
<b>Junior</b>			18 and under, weekdays only	
<b>Trail Fee</b>			\$4 • private cart	

# Iroquois

1501 Rundill Road  
Louisville, KY 40214  
502/363-9520

Pro Paul Schuchard, PGA  
Holes 18  
Par 71  
Red 4,655 yards  
White 5,889 yards  
Blue 6,264 yards



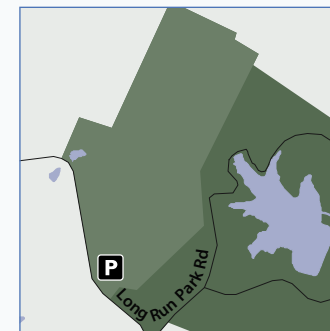
This serene 18-hole layout is hilly and lined with mature trees. The terrain of the Bermuda course challenges golfers of all levels. Creeks come into play on seven of the holes. The tree-lined fairways of the front nine contrast nicely with the open layout (links style setting) of the back nine. The 8th is the signature hole at Iroquois. A par 4 that can play up to 405 yards, this hole doglegs to the left and is guarded by a bunker on each side. Iroquois does not have a driving range, but it does have a putting green and a chipping green available for practice and warm-up. Tee times are available daily, year-round. The entire family will be drawn to Iroquois Park's seemingly endless amenities, including scenic overlooks, playgrounds, horse and hiking trails, exercise paths, a disc golf course, and the spectacular Iroquois Amphitheater.

Junior Club		Wednesdays June-August	
Rates		Summer • Mar-Nov	Winter • Dec-Feb
Weekday		\$11	\$9
Weekend		\$13	\$10
Matinee		\$10	n/a
Sr./Jr./Twilight		\$7	\$6
Annual Pass Fee		\$4 • Adult	\$1.25 • Youth
Cart Rental		18 hole	9 hole
Double		\$26	\$13
Single		\$14	\$7
Matinee	Weekdays from 4-6 p.m. summer season only		
Twilight	Summer: Weekdays after 6 p.m., and weekends after 4 p.m. Winter: Weekdays and weekends after 2 p.m.		
Senior	62 or over, before 2 p.m. on weekdays only		
Junior	18 and under, weekdays only		
Trail Fee	\$4 • private cart		

# Long Run

1605 Flat Rock Road  
Louisville, KY 40245  
502/245-9015

Pro Moe Demling, PGA  
Holes 18  
Par 72  
Red 5,378 yards  
White 6,565 yards  
Blue 6,902 yards



Let the open, flat, average-distanced front nine serve as your warm-up for this fantastic course. Once you make the turn to the back nine, you'll be ready for the tighter, tree-lined, hilly terrain. This course is fun and challenging as shot selection is important on the two double dogleg par fives. The park has a fishing lake, playground, tennis courts and horseback riding trails.



Junior Club		Wednesdays June-August	
Rates		Summer • Mar-Nov	Winter • Dec-Feb
Weekday		\$11	\$9
Weekend		\$13	\$10
Matinee		\$10	n/a
Sr./Jr./Twilight		\$7	\$6
Annual Pass Fee		\$4 • Adult	\$1.25 • Youth
Cart Rental		18 hole	9 hole
Double		\$24	\$12
Single		\$14	\$7
Matinee	Weekdays from 4-6 p.m. summer season only		
Twilight	Summer: Weekdays after 6 p.m., and weekends after 4 p.m. Winter: Weekdays and weekends after 2 p.m.		
Senior	62 or over, before 2 p.m. on weekdays only		
Junior	18 and under, weekdays only		
Trail Fee	\$4 • private cart		



# Bobby Nichols

**Waverly Park • 4301 East Pages Lane  
Louisville, KY 40272  
502/937-9051**

Pro **George Johnson, PGA tour**  
Holes **9**  
Par **36**  
Red **2,747 yards**  
White **3,197 yards**  
Blue **3,232 yards**



This beautiful 9-hole course is named for Louisvillian and PGA professional Bobby Nichols. It has rolling terrain with tree-lined fairways and large, bunkered greens. The course tests your proficiency with irons and rewards a straight tee shot (as Nichols Creek is in play on eight holes). It is located in Waverly Park, which has an archery range, fishing lake, and hiking/mountain biking trails for family activities. The Pro Shop has full concessions. Golf clubs are not available to rent.

## Junior Club Thursdays June-August

Rates	Summer • Mar-Nov	Winter • Dec-Feb
Weekday	\$10	\$8
Weekend	\$11	\$8
Matinee	\$8	n/a
Sr./Jr./Twilight	\$6	\$5

## Annual Pass Fee \$2 • Adult \$1.25 • Youth

Cart Rental	18 hole	9 hole
Double	\$24 wknd/\$22 wkdy	\$12 wknd/\$11 wkdy
Single	\$14 wknd/\$12 wkdy	\$7 wknd/\$6 wkdy

Matinee	Weekdays from 4-6 p.m. summer season only
Twilight	Summer: Weekdays after 6 p.m., and weekends after 4 p.m. Winter: Weekdays and weekends after 2 p.m.
Senior	62 or over, before 2 p.m. on weekdays only
Junior	18 and under, weekdays only
Trail Fee	\$4 • private cart

# Seneca

**2300 Pee Wee Reese Road  
Louisville, KY 40205  
502/458-9298**

Pro **Kevin Greenwell, PGA**  
Holes **18**  
Par **72**  
Red **5,460 yards**  
White **6,633 yards**  
Blue **7,134 yards**



Rated the sixth-toughest course in Kentucky and voted "Best of Louisville" for several years running. This hilly course rolls through beautiful Seneca Park, with Beargrass Creek winding its way among the numerous trees and fairways that are being converted from rye to zoysia grass. Seneca has hosted numerous national events. Gary Player, with the most titles of any golfer, won his first American tournament here (1958 Derby City Open). This is one of the most heavily-used courses in the city. Seneca boasts a fantastic chipping green and driving range, along with a well-run Junior Club program. We recommend calling ahead to reserve tee times.



## Junior Club Tuesdays May-October

Rates	Summer • Mar-Nov	Winter • Dec-Feb
Weekday	\$12	\$10
Weekend	\$14	\$11
Matinee	\$11	n/a
Sr./Jr./Twilight	\$8	\$7

## Annual Pass Fee \$4 • Adult \$1.25 • Youth

Cart Rental	18 hole	9 hole
Double	\$24	\$14
Single	\$14	\$9

Matinee	Weekdays from 4-6 p.m. summer season only
Twilight	Summer: Weekdays after 6 p.m., and weekends after 4 p.m. Winter: Weekdays and weekends after 2 p.m.
Senior	62 or over, before 2 p.m. on weekdays only
Junior	18 and under, weekdays only
Trail Fee	\$4 • private cart

# Shawnee

460 Northwestern Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40212  
502/776-9389

Pro Craig Heibert, PGA  
Holes 18  
Par 70  
Red 5,005 yards  
White 6,024 yards  
Blue 6,425 yards



Shawnee is a mature, bermuda grass course with tee markers for all playing levels. It's a fairly level course with conditions as good as any in the area. Shawnee boasts the only complete driving range complex in Metro Parks – giving every golfer a place to warm up before a big round or a place to seriously work on their skills – and the three-hole BellSouth Youth Golf Academy, dedicated by Tiger Woods and free to players 18 and under. A fully stocked Pro Shop is available, along with club rental. Shawnee Park is a fantastic family area with a state-of-the-art athletic facility, playgrounds, and access to the River Walk exercise path.

Junior Club	Thursdays May-October	
Rates	Summer • Mar-Nov	Winter • Dec-Feb
Weekday	\$11	\$9
Weekend	\$13	\$10
Matinee	\$10	n/a
Sr./Jr./Twilight	\$7	\$6
Annual Pass Fee	\$4 • Adult	\$1.25 • Youth
Cart Rental	18 hole	9 hole
Double	\$26	\$13
Single	\$14	\$8
Matinee	Weekdays from 4-6 p.m. summer season only	
Twilight	Summer: Weekdays after 6 p.m., and weekends after 4 p.m. Winter: Weekdays and weekends after 2 p.m.	
Senior	62 or over, before 2 p.m. on weekdays only	
Junior	18 and under, weekdays only	
Trail Fee	\$4 • private cart	

## The First Tee of Louisville

In February 2005, The First Tee of Louisville became the 200th chapter of The First Tee program. The First Tee of Louisville is an umbrella organization for three existing junior golf programs: Louisville Urban League's Urban Youth Golf program, Tee Swingers and Shawnee Youth Golf Club. Its function is to provide golf and life skills to the current participants in those programs, while attracting new junior golfers to the sport.

The first year has been a huge success, by any standard! The First Tee of Louisville served more than 250 young Louisvillians – providing them with over 2,200 hours of exposure to golf and life skills – and completed renovations to the program's facilities in Shawnee Park, using funds raised from private sources. The First Tee of Louisville inspires young people to live the Nine Core Values of The First Tee – Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, and Judgment.

To join us in this effort, visit The First Tee of Louisville's website, or call 502/776-9389.

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[www.thefirsttee.org](http://www.thefirsttee.org)  
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# Sun Valley

6505 Bethany Lane  
Louisville, KY 40272  
502/937-9228

Pro Barry Basham, PGA  
Holes 18  
Par 71  
Red 5,005 yards  
White 6,039 yards  
Blue 6,402 yards



This par 71 has men's and women's leagues, tournaments, club memberships, handicapped service, and weekly games. Let the smooth, open front nine serve as a great warm-up for the tremendously risky and rewarding back nine. The front has small, flat greens while the back has larger, undulating greens nestled between white sand bunkers. Water comes into play on several back nine holes. This course will provide golfers of all levels with a wonderful challenge. The park offers summer swimming, tennis, basketball, playground equipment, and a community center.

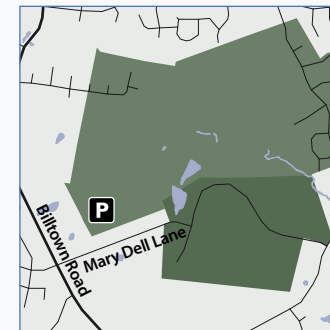
Junior Club			Tuesdays June-August	
Rates			Summer • Mar-Nov	Winter • Dec-Feb
Weekday			\$11	\$9
Weekend			\$13	\$10
Matinee			\$10	n/a
Sr./Jr./Twilight			\$7	\$6
Annual Pass Fee			\$4 • Adult	\$1.25 • Youth
Cart Rental			18 hole	9 hole
Double			\$26	\$13
Single			\$14	\$7
Matinee	Weekdays from 4-6 p.m. summer season only			
Twilight	Summer: Weekdays after 6 p.m., and weekends after 4 p.m. Winter: Weekdays and weekends after 2 p.m.			
Senior	62 or over, before 2 p.m. on weekdays only			
Junior	18 and under, weekdays only			
Trail Fee	\$4 • private cart			



# Charlie Vettiner

10207 Mary Dell Lane  
Louisville, KY 40299  
502/267-9958

Pro Mark Kemper, PGA  
Holes 18  
Par 72  
Red 5,139 yards  
White 6,450 yards  
Blue 6,905 yards



This is a gorgeous course with rolling hills, bent grass greens, and zoysia fairways. If the 50 white sand bunkers and tree-lined fairways aren't enough to get your attention, how about the creek that meanders through several holes, with ponds on #5, #14 and #18. This has been rated as the 7th-most challenging course in Kentucky, however there are enough different tee markers to help or challenge every golfer. A fully-stocked Pro Shop and snack bar will help round out any day at this beautiful course. Charlie Vettiner Park also features a fishing lake, fitness course, hiking trails, and playground for complete family entertainment.

Junior Club			Wednesdays June-August	
Rates			Summer • Mar-Nov	Winter • Dec-Feb
Weekday			\$12	\$10
Weekend			\$14	\$11
Matinee			\$11	n/a
Sr./Jr./Twilight			\$8	\$7
Annual Pass Fee			\$4 • Adult	\$1.25 • Youth
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Twilight	Summer: Weekdays after 6 p.m., and weekends after 4 p.m. Winter: Weekdays and weekends after 2 p.m.			
Senior	62 or over, before 2 p.m. on weekdays only			
Junior	18 and under, weekdays only			
Trail Fee	\$4 • private cart			

## Annual Passes & Golf Cart Discount Cards

Annual Passes cover greens fees on an annual basis. Golfers pay a small user fee of \$2 to \$4 each time the pass is used. Cart Discount Cards allow golf cart rental for a reduced fee of \$9 per round. Both options are great deals for frequent golfers.

<b>7-Day Adult</b>	<b>\$375</b>
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<b>Weekday Adult</b>	<b>\$270</b>
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<b>Junior Pass</b> (weekdays only)	<b>\$90</b>
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<b>Team Pass</b>	<b>\$60</b>
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<b>Cart Discount Card</b>	<b>\$75</b>
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Annual Passes and Cart Discount Cards may be purchased weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Louisville Tennis Center in Joe Creason Park, 3783 Illinois Avenue (across from the Louisville Zoo). We accept cash, checks, or credit (Visa or MasterCard) for golf annuals. Gift cards are available in December for the following calendar year. Call 502/456-8134 for more information.

## Junior Clubs, Adult Clubs and Leagues

All nine Metro Parks golf courses feature organized clubs and leagues for men, women, and juniors. Membership in these clubs provides a variety of fun and exciting programs, along with USGA handicaps. Contact the Metro Parks course of your choice or 456-8145 for more details.

## Planning an outing for your charity or company?

Plan your next outing at one of our nine outstanding Metro Parks courses. We combine affordable rates with excellent amenities and service to provide the finest golf outing experience in the area. Whether your outing is for charity, your company, family, or friends, Metro Parks truly offers the perfect venue for your event.

Our golf professionals at each course will walk you through the planning process. They will assist you with all the details, including days, tee times, catering options, event setup, type of outing play (scramble, shotgun starts, etc), special contest holes, 9-hole or 18-hole options, and everything else.

Please review the information in this guide to choose the golf course that best fits your needs. For any questions, please contact the golf professional of your choice, or call us at 502/456-8145, so we can point you in the right direction for your event. Thank you for considering Metro Parks Golf Courses. We look forward to hosting your event!



Shawnee Golf Course





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